

# TROOP 87

## AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Hello Troop 87,

Congratulations to Andrew for earning his Eagle!

One observation from a number of our recent Eagle projects is that we haven't had a lot of current scouts helping out. I would strongly encourage all scouts to lend a hand at Eagle projects whenever possible. I can give you lots of good reasons to help out. Here are my favorites:

- A Scout is Helpful.
- Pay it forward - when you are working on your Eagle project, you will need help from the scouts in the troop just as those working on their projects now will need you. And, as we've seen with past projects a lot of those scouts you help will return to help on your project.
- Experience Eagle projects before you have to plan your own
- Gain service hours for rank advancement
- (and my favorite) They are lots of fun!

I think everyone had a great week of camp at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch! The whole troop did a great job cooking meals. A big thank you to Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Birlingmair, and Mr. (Mark) Acker for organizing and attending camp.

With the return to school, we are starting to enter our busy fall season with lots of service projects, fundraisers, and activities. Please look through the calendar so you are familiar with what is coming up.

Yours in Scouting,  
Matt Condell  
Scoutmaster, Troop 87

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in **RED**)

#### Troop 87 Calendar for 2017

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#### August 2017

- 08/22/17 (Tuesday):     **Game Night**
- 08/29/17 (Tuesday):     **Digital Tech Merit Badge**
- <td>                         **Popcorn Kick Off**

**September 2017:**

- 09/04/17 (Monday): Fort Collins Nursery Fundraiser (Labor Day)
- 09/05/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza  
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting  
Continue Digital Tech Merit Badge
- 09/10/17 (Saturday): Team Fort Collins Horsetooth Swim 7am
- 09/17/17 (Tuesday): Elections/ Court of Honor
- 09/23/17 (Saturday): Patrol Leader Training
- 09/26/17 (Tuesday): Fall Camporee Prep
- 09/29-10/01 (Fri-Sun): Fall Camporee

**October 2017:**

- 10/03/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza  
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting  
Dutch Oven Cook-off
- 10/10/17 (Tuesday): Personal Fitness Part II
- 10/17/17 (Tuesday): Help at Haunted House at Jack Nicol?
- 10/24/17 (Tuesday): Movie Night – Halloween Themed Movie
- 10/31/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting
- <td> Corn Maze or Halloween Activity
- <td> Troop/Pack Camping Trip
- <td> Patrol Leader Training

**November 2017:**

- 11/7/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza  
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting
- 11/21/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting – Thanksgiving Break
- <td> Veteran’s Day Ceremony at Veteran’s Plaza
- <td> Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- <td> Patrol Leader Training

**December 2017:**

- 12/05/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza  
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting
- 12/26/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting – Christmas Break
- <td> Court of Honor/ Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge
- <td> Tree pick up Fundraiser
- <td> Patrol Leader Training

# TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



**Carolyn Coleman, Committee Chair**  
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Committee Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month during the Scout meeting. All parents should strive to attend, as this is a great opportunity to participate in the Troop and keep abreast of Troop plans and activities. *Please join us for our next Committee Meeting.*

## August 2017 Committee Meeting Notes – 08/01/2017

**In attendance:** Caroline, Cindy Tunney, Ariella Wells, Doug Birlingmair, Todd Massey, Bob Grimmer, Chuck Yung, Matthew Condell

1. Should Dorsch's be reimbursed for lawn mowing expenses \$73.50. Cindy brought forward motion. Doug seconded motion. All voted yes to vote to reimburse them.
2. **Evan Tunney: Eagle project presentation.** Search and rescue wants Evan to build wall that will work to help with training the dogs and also take to events and presentation. 2<sup>nd</sup> portion – dog collars made out of paracord.

Begin time he is hoping for soon. End time he's is aiming for end of September but has until December. 5-10 people needed for this project. He is hoping to recruit troop and family members to help out. Communicate clearly how things should be constructed so as to not waste time and materials.

Materials

2 4x6 sheets plywood

45 degree Y intersection of pvc

45 degree elbow

Also mesh or fabric square for top hole

Roughly 40 feet paracord per dog collar, want 20 collars, so 800 feet total

20 D rings

20 easy release buckles, so collar can quickly be snapped off if they get stuck

Lunch for all his helpers

Gas for transportation

Garbage bag

First aid kit

Safety goggles

Sunscreen

Ez up for shade

Work gloves for working with wood

Lighter

Scissors

Whole saw

Hand saw

Drill for screws

Estimated hours: he is not sure yet.

Suggestion made to put together 3 ring binder and some index tabs to keep things organized and for presentation purposes.

He is going to make Printed instructions for dog collars. He is going to design plans for the wall with 3d plans and software.

He is hoping to get donations of materials to get his project together and not need money.

Estimated cost of materials \$215.64

Plans to seek donations of actual materials from businesses such as Lowe's, Home Depot, Jax. If he can't raise all the materials will look into ways of raising money.

Logistics: he will transport stuff to the work day. Volunteers will transport themselves to work day. Expecting no major injuries. Possible injuries – cuts, scrapes, burns. Adults will handle power tools as is designated by safe scouting regulations. He will schedule his work days after he gets some of the fundraising started.

S and R did not are how far apart the holes were. He will check with them to see if they are going to store outside or inside so he knows if they need to have some kind of stain or something on it.

Doug B. motions to approve to allow Evan to present his project to Mr. Noon. Bob seconded motion. All in attendance voted to pass the motion and allow Evan to present his project.

3. June 6 meeting notes review. Chuck Yung made motion to approve minutes. Bob G. seconded motion. All in attendance voted vocally to approve the motion and June minutes are approved.
4. **Cole Yung Eagle Scout presentation:** He presented his written copy and is in need of signatures. He has not spoken with Mr. Noon yet. Bob G. recommended a spread sheet of hours to present to Mr. Noon as he likes to see that the project will be ok for an Eagle. Planning to seek donations from Ace, Lowes, Forks, Home Depot. He turns 18 end of March. He would like to have project done end of October/early November. He would like to have all his merit badges done by x-mas time. He is planning on building 2 cubbies. 14 inches x 15 inches – 2 to 2 ½ feet deep. Each of the cubbies are going to be 5 feet long, 42 inches tall. He is going to build it at his house and then transport it.
5. **Accepting debit cards for fundraisers:** Caroline can't be one responsible for this. She is asking for someone to be responsible to take this on.
6. **August through October schedule (Included Above)**
7. **Popcorn sales:** need to have kickoff for popcorn sale added to calendar. Needs to know who is going to sell and who is not going to sell so Cindy knows how to order for popcorn sale. She would like to know if she should buy ahead of time or not buy ahead of time. Pre buying or not, could affect discounts for summer camp. Based on camp cards and popcorn sales. Discount is \$25 to \$40. Could organize trip to neighborhood so group can go out together and sell. Pick a day and see who signs up.
8. **High Adventure Camp:** still no vote on which camp they are going to do. Have to know what they are going to do before January.
9. **Merit Badge Counselor:** person at counsel who was making renewals happen was volunteer and is no longer helping out. Merit badge counselors need to renew their registration on their own. Need to turn in form on your own. Longs Peak council and look under forms for merit badge council form. Need to do adult app. Need to provide youth protection training cert and mailed in (if new). Give to Mr. Birlingmair. If just renewing making sure have YPT, fill out form that you get online and make box that says you are renewing and give to Mr. Birlingmair. He will mail them in. If you have an interest or do it for your job that is all you need to be a merit badge counselor. He will send out current list of who is in counselor for what.
10. **Roster:** updated when recharter was done by Ryann H. Need to get new information on for new scouts. Everyone who went to summer camp info is updated. Those that did not come to summer camp are not done.
11. **Journey to Excellence spreadsheet:** Doug Birlingmair will be in charge of filling this out again.

**Next Meeting date:** September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017